

## Message Text

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ACTION SCS-05

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R 250910Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7801

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CGEN, SN  
SUBJECT: DEPOSITION: ZIMMERMAN V CUMMINS DIESEL: TESTIMONY  
OF DON NEWCOMB

REF: STATE 118523

1. THE TESTIMONY OF DONALD M. NEWCOMB TO INTEROGATORIES WAS TAKEN  
ON APRIL 26, 1976. DUE TO LATE RECEIPT OF THE REQUIRED FEE, MAILING  
TO COURT WAS DELAYED UNTIL AUGUST 26, 1976.

2. ON NOVEMBER 1, 1976, ATTY. GARRETT WROTE TO MR. NEWCOMB TO PROVIDE  
TESTIMONY IN ANSWER TO CROSS INTEROGATORIES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE THAT

THREE SUBSEQUENT REQUESTS WERE SENT TO MR. NEWCOMB BY ATTY. GARRETT  
AS WERE TWO CALL-IN LETTERS FROM THE EMBASSY.

3. TO REACH MR. NEWCOMB. WE HAVE SPOKEN WITH HIS WIFE, WHO INFORMED  
US THAT HER HUSBAND RECEIVED THE LETTERS AND INTENDS TO COMPLY WITH  
THE REQUEST WHEN TIME PERMITS. ACCORDING TO WIFE, NEWCOMB, REGIONAL  
TECHNICAL SERVICES SUPERVISOR FOR INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER, TRAVELS  
CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT S.E.A. AND IS NEVER IN SINGAPORE FOR MORE  
THAN A COUPLE OF DAYS BETWEEN TRIPS OF CONSIDERABLE DURATION.

4. IN LATEST CONVERSATION, WIFE INFORMED US THAT NEWCOMB IS EXPECTED  
TO RETURN TO SINGAPORE ON JUNE 2. SHE PROMISED TO AGAIN BRING THIS  
MATTER TO HIS ATTENTION.

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5. EMBASSY IS HOLDING DEPOSIT FROM LAW FIRM AND IS PREPARED TO  
PROCEED WITH DEPOSITION AS SOON AS MR. NEWCOMB MAKES HIMSELF  
AVAILABLE.

6. INTEREST CONGRESSMAN PEPPER.  
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